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| <b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER</b>       |                              |                            | Docket No.<br>49386CON(305538) |  |
| Application No.<br>10/601,014-Conf. #7152 | Filing Date<br>June 20, 2003 | Examiner<br>D. C. Comstock | Art Unit<br>3733               |  |

Applicant(s): Allen Carl et al.

Invention: SYSTEMS, METHODS, DEVICES AND DEVICE KITS FOR FIXATION OF BONES AND SPINAL VERTEBRAE

**TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS**

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